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8	BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICA	AL PR	ACTICES COMMISSION
9	STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
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12	In the Matter of	)	FPPC No.: 2000/420
13		)	STIPULATION, DECISION AND
14	WEST KERN MACHINERY, INC.,		ORDER
15	Respondent.	<u> </u>	
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18	Complainant, Mark Krausse, Executive Direct	ctor of	the Fair Political Practices Commission, and
19	Respondent, West Kern Machinery, Inc., hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for		
20	consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.		
21	The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this		
22	matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to		
23	determine the liability of Respondent.		
24	Respondent understands, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all procedural		
25	rights set forth in sections 8311.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2 o		
26	the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at		
27	any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondent's own		
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expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing.

It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent violated the Political Reform Act by failing to timely file a major donor semi-annual campaign statement, in violation of section 84200, subdivision (b) of the Government Code (1 count) as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order which is attached hereto. Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing an administrative penalty upon it in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400). A cashier check from Respondent in said amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter.

The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which this Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent in connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

Dated: 2/20/62

Dated: 2/14/02

Mark Krausse

**Executive Director** 

Fair Political Practices Commission

West Kern Machinery, Inc., Respondent

By: Clayton Camp, Owner

(type or print name and title)

## **DECISION AND ORDER** The foregoing stipulation of the parties "In the Matter of West Kern Machinery, Inc., FPPC No. 2001/420" including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: Karen A. Getman, Chairman Fair Political Practices Commission